



**Coconino Community College /
Arizona State University**
Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) – offered through a partnership between Coconino Community College (CCC) and Arizona State University (ASU) – provides a pathway for students to complete an associate degree in nursing through CCC and a bachelor's degree in nursing through ASU simultaneously. Participants are students who meet the CCC and ASU CEP eligibility requirements and have applied to the CEP.

Quick Facts

- CCC and ASU have created a Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) for nursing students to simultaneously earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing.
- The CCC - ASU CEP is an educational pathway partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine recommendation that RNs be enrolled in a BSN program within 5 years of hire.
- CEP students enroll in CCC and ASU classes at the same time.
- ASU CEP courses are offered completely online. ASU courses do not require an in-person commitment making work / life / school balance easier to manage.
- BSN prepared nurses are highly valued by potential employers and CCC - ASU CEP graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills of the new graduate baccalaureate prepared nurses.

ASU Eligibility

To be eligible to join the ASU CEP, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be admitted to or enrolled in the [Coconino Community College associate degree nursing program](#).
- Earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in the prerequisite courses listed below. Students may utilize the ASU [Transfer Guide](#) to explore equivalent course options at their current institution for the ASU requirements.
 - First Year Composition I (ENG 101)
 - First Year Composition II (ENG 102)
 - College Mathematics or higher
 - Math course must fulfill ASU's MA or MATH general studies requirement.

Note: For options to improve prerequisite GPA, contact ASU's Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation at asu.cep@asu.edu.

- Optional: Sign up for MyPath2ASU. Interested students are encouraged to sign up for MyPath2ASU, which will provide students with ASU resources and support prior to starting at ASU. [Sign up here](#).

Key Information

- Students must either have a current application in the CCC pool or students must already be admitted to the CCC nursing program to be eligible for CEP consideration.
- All students must complete both the CCC prerequisites and the ASU CEP prerequisite courses noted above with a 3.00 GPA.
- All CCC courses are taught in the classroom, lab or clinical. ASU courses are taught 100% online.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by both CCC and ASU. Students with coursework from institutions other than CCC and ASU should have their coursework submitted for official evaluation through ASU's [Transfer Guide](#).
- Application and acceptance to ASU is determined after admission to CCC's nursing program.

- Once accepted to the CEP, an ASU advisor will provide a customized plan of study to each student based on their academic history. To graduate from ASU, all students must complete the required CEP courses and meet all general studies and university graduation requirements per their catalog year.
- Traditional CEP students will begin the ASU CEP courses the summer prior to CCC's block 1 in fall. A midpoint entry is available for students who have already started block 1 at CCC.

Advising

CCC advisors are available for application advisement to the AAS Nursing program at CCC.

ASU advisors are located in the Phoenix-area and are available to meet in-person, via email or phone.

CCC Nursing Office	
Director Katherine Costa Contact Form 928.526.7610	Program Specialist – Nursing and Allied Health Seely Hauger Contact Form 928.526.7640
Interested CCC/ASU CEP Students	Admitted CCC/ASU CEP Students
Edson College – Recruitment and Admission asu.cep@asu.edu 602.496.0937	Edson College – Academic Advising nursingcep@asu.edu 602.496.0888

Once a student is admitted to ASU, students will be assigned to an Edson College academic advisor to create their personalized plan of study.

Transfer Credits

Students may transfer up to 75 credits to ASU. Students with credits from a four-year, regionally accredited college or university may transfer up to 90 credits to ASU.

ASU Tuition

A reduced tuition rate is available. Current tuition rates can be viewed at <https://students.asu.edu/tuition>. Tuition rates subject to change due to state budget appropriations. Textbooks, supplies, and course fees are additional.

Financial Aid

Because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time, CEP students apply for financial aid through ASU and complete and sign a consortium agreement for financial aid disbursement.

Although the financial aid between the two programs is designed to work seamlessly, this cannot be guaranteed, so there may be times when you will be asked to pay your CCC program tuition before you receive your ASU financial aid disbursement. You will need to be prepared to pay your CCC program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by ASU.

Health and Safety Requirements

CCC and ASU Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation have Health and Safety Requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other healthcare related requirements (examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, drug and nicotine testing, etc.) These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institution. Students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.

Sample Plan of Study – Fall Entry

A sample plan of study for fall entry into the CCC nursing program is outlined below. Based on each student's unique academic history, an individualized plan of study will be provided by an academic advisor upon admission.

Courses	Summer (Required prior to Block 1 in Fall Entry)	Total: 8-14 credits
(ASU Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I (<i>if needed – may also take at CCC</i>)	0-3 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
AAS Semester 1	Fall	Total: 14 credits
(CCC) NUR 114	Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3 credits
(CCC) NUR 116	Nursing Concepts I (Fundamentals)	7 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
AAS Semester 2	Spring	Total: 13 credits
(CCC) NUR 124	Nursing Concepts II (Medical/Surgical/Pharmacology)	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Evidence Translation	4 credits
	Summer	Total: 8-14 credits
(ASU) NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Public & Global Health in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
AAS Semester 3	Fall	Total: 13 credits
(CCC) NUR 215	Nursing Concepts III (Med/Surgical/Maternal Child/Peds/Mental Health)	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health Nursing in U.S	4 credits
AAS Semester 4	Spring	Total: 19 credits
(CCC) NUR 220	Nursing Concepts IV (Critical Care/Emergency)	9 credits
(CCC) NUR 222	Management and Leadership in Nursing	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (Session B)	4 credits
Graduate from CCC with AAS degree; graduate from ASU with BSN degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam		
**Note: If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Enrolling in upper division general education course with Block 2 and NUR 318 is not recommended. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		

Plan of Study – Spring Entry

A sample plan of study for spring entry into the CCC nursing program is outlined below. Based on each student's unique academic history, an individualized plan of study will be provided by an academic advisor upon admission.

AAS Semester 1	Spring	Total: 15 credits
(CCC) NUR 114	Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3 credits
(CCC) NUR 116	Nursing Concepts I (Fundamentals)	7 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
Summer (must be completed before NUR 391)		Total: 8-17 credits
(ASU Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I (<i>if needed; may also be taken at CCC</i>)	0-3 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
AAS Semester 2	Fall	Total: 16 credits
(CCC) NUR 124	Nursing Concepts II (Medical/Surgical/Pharmacology)	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Evidence Translation	4 credits
AAS Semester 3	Spring	Total: 13 credits
(CCC) NUR 215	Nursing Concepts III (Med/Surgical/Maternal Child/Peds/Mental Health)	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health in U.S.	4 credits
Summer		Total: 8-11 credits
(ASU) NUR 444	Nursing Innovation (can swap with NUR 445)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Community & Global Health	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective (<i>if needed</i>)	0-3 credits
AAS Semester 4	Fall	Total: 19 credits
(CCC) NUR 220	Nursing Concepts IV (Critical Care/Emergency)	9 credits
(CCC) NUR 222	Management and Leadership in Nursing	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Leadership/Management for RNs (session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (session B)	4 credits
Graduate from YC with AAS degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam. Graduation from ASU with BSN degree		
**Note: If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Enrolling in upper division general education course with Block 2 and NUR 318 is not recommended. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		

CCC/ASU Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) Model

Step 1:	Student decides to pursue the CEP through the Coconino - ASU partnership.
Step 2:	Student attends CCC's Application Information Session.
Step 3:	Student is referred to the Coconino nursing advisor about course requirements for the Coconino Community College AAS in Nursing program and the ASU BSN program.
Step 4:	<p>Student connects with ASU's Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation Student Support Specialist and emails unofficial transcripts for ASU to review for program eligibility (prerequisites and GPA).</p> <p><i>Student may begin ASU application at this time; however, student should wait to pay the ASU application fee until s/he is placed into the clinical nursing program at CCC.</i></p>
Step 5:	Student applies to CCC's clinical nursing program and checks the box to apply to the ASU CEP.
Step 6:	CCC offers acceptance/admission into the AAS in Nursing.
Step 7:	<p>Once admitted to ASU, the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation verifies all CEP prerequisites and eligibility requirements are complete. If all requirements are met, student will receive a CEP welcome letter from Edson College academic advisor.</p> <p>If requirements are missing, an Edson College advisor will contact student about next steps.</p>
Step 8:	Student attends CCC's orientation.
Step 9:	Student enrolls in summer classes at ASU.
Step 10:	Student completes summer courses and begins the CCC - ASU CEP course of study.
Step 11:	After four blocks of the CCC clinical nursing program, student graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from CCC and a BSN from ASU.
Step 12:	Student tests for NCLEX-RN ® and becomes licensed.